DISTRICT REPORTS.

8 Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that raiyats are engaged in sowing operations and that ragi, avare, jola and paddy are being sown in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Devanhalli and Channapatna Taluks, but rain is urgently wanted for sowing operations throughout the district.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, til, mulberry, paddy, ragi and jola are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Til is being harvested in parts of Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks.

10. Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of Rinderpest, Chappe Roga and Naradiroga in parts of Anekal, Kankanhalli, Closepet and Magadi Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on throughout the District.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Bowringpet Taluk, ragi, avare, togari, and groundnuts in Chintamani Taluk, paddy, joja and ragi in Sidlaghatta, Malur and Bagepalli Taluks respectively, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and groundnuts are being sown in Chintamani and Mulbagal Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Good. Market is well supplied. Prices of food grains are stationary. Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for the prevalence of "Anthrax" in Bagepalli Taluk and "Rinderpest" in Kasaba Hobli of Chintamani Taluk and a large number of villages in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, horsegram and paddy, in parts of Tumkur Taluk, ragi and avare in parts of Chiknaikanahalli Taluk, cholam, ragi, haraka, navane and groundnut in parts of Sira Taluk, ragi in parts of Tiptur Taluk, ragi, avare, togari and groundnut in parts of Koratagere Taluk and ragi, avare, castor and togari in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur and Koratagere Taluks; yield 8 to 10 annas. Til in parts of Sira Taluk, cholam in parts of Korategre Taluk; yield 8 annas, sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy and sugar-cane in parts of all the taluks in the District, cholam in parts of Tumkur, Madhugiri, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, groundnut in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Koratagere Taluks, avare and togari in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Koratagere Taluks, green and black grams in parts of Tiptur Taluk, cotton and castor in parts of Pavagada, Kunigal, Koratagere Taluks and castor in Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and til in parts of Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Navane in parts of Pavagada Taluk are reported to be in good condition. The Amildar of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk reports that rain is necessary, the Amildar of Koratagere reports that rains are wanted for the crops in all parts of the Taluk. The Amildar of Pavagada reports that the raiyats are anxiously awaiting the fall of rain.

10. *Prospects of the Season.*—Fair.

11. But for the prevalence of Rinderpest in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Tiptur Taluks, the cattle are reported to be in good condition. The Veterinary Inspectors are reported to have been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are available except in some parts of the Pavagada Taluk, where some difficulty is reported to have been felt. Necessary action is being taken in the matter.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Seriangapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks.

Standing crops.—Avare, black and green grams, coriander, cotton, groundnut, horsegram, jola, Kar-ragi, kadale, mulberry, paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, til and tadaguni are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Jola in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of T.-Narsipur and Chamarajnagar and Mandya Taluks.

10. Fair.

11. 1. Water and fodder are available.

2. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Rinderpest in Kalenahalli of Seringapatam, in Sangasepur of Yedatore, in Vadeyanhalli and in Karahalli village of T.-Narsipur in Kestur, of Mandya and chappe roga in Hadnur of Krishnarajpete Taluks.

The Superintendent of Civil Veterinary Department has been addressed in the matter.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in the Manjarabad, Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; and ragi in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being transplanted.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Hassan, Manjarabad and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; jolam in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks; til in the Hassan Taluk, and groundnut, castor, togari and avare in the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Standing crops are reported to be in need of rains in the Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Til and sugar-cane are being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for cattle disease in the Sige, Kadadaravalli and Kallenahalli villages in the Hassan Taluk and Hullahalli in the Alur Sub-Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to have been addressed for taking remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—The raiyats are engaged in ploughing and manuring their fields for sowing Hingar ragi and horegram.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks, and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, jola in the Honnali Taluk, horsegram in the Sorab Taluk and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being sown.

Transplantation of paddy is going on in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli.

State of standing crops.—The standing crops are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair. It is reported that rain is not sufficient in some parts of the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks for paddy crop. Food grains are available and their prices are stationary.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for some contagious disease called "ಪುಟ್ಟುಗಟ್ಟು ರೋಗ" in the Mandigatta village and Rinderpest in the Harnalli village of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector has been addressed to take remedial measures.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. 1. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for transplanting of paddy in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

2. *Crops sown.*—Transplanting of paddy in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

3. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District. Jolam, cotton, potatoes, coriander, til, garlic, chillies, thingal-avare, black and green-gram, avare, groundnut and thadaguni in Chikmagalur Kadur, and Tarikere Taluks. Coffee in Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks; arecanut in the Kadur, Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and also in the Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks; Cardamom in the Mudgere Taluk are reported to be thriving well. The Deputy Amildar, Sringeri, reports that arecanut crop is suffering from "Koleroga" in some gardens of the Jaghir Sub-Taluk. The Amildar, Chikmagalur and Kadur report that rain is wanted for all the standing crops in their taluks.

4. *Crops harvested.*—Potatoes, onions and garlic in the Chikmagalur Taluk. Kar-paddy, black and green-gram, til, baragu and thadaguni in the Kadur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the District. But it is reported that rinderpest in Kundur, Malalur and Kallahalli villages in the Chickmagalur Taluk and Tuluvinakoppa, Hedase, Asagodu, Bhuvanakote and Melbelre villages in the Koppa Taluk and chapperoga (ಅಪ್ಪೆರೋಗ) in Hyarambi village Chickmagalur Taluk, are prevailing, and that the Veterinary Inspectors concerned are taking needful measures to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing operations are reported to be going on in Hiriyur, Davangere, Jagalur and Harihar Sab-Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Jola, groundnut, black gram, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, til, kulthi, togari, avare, cotton, navane, halasande, green gram, sajje, save and castor are reported to be in good condition, except in Davangere and Harihar Sub-Taluks where it is reported that in some parts of the above two Taluks, the crops are being damaged by insects (Chitte Hula). It is also reported that the Agricultural Department is taking needful action to destroy these insects in Davangere Taluk. It is reported also that the rains are very necessary for crops at present especially in Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere, Davangere, Hosdurga Taluks and in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Challakere—Ragi; Hiriyur—Ragi and paddy; Holalkere—Ragi and kulthi; Davangere—Navane and ragi; Hosdurga—Jola, til, ground-nut, togari, green gram, kulthi, ragi and avare; Harihar—Jola, kulthi and togari.

Crops harvested with their outturn.—Challakere—Ragi (8 annas); Hosdurga—Til (in some parts). Other Taluks—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for throat disease in some parts of Chitaldrug Taluk and rinderpest in Mallenahalli village of Holalkere Taluk. It is reported that on account of fodder scarcity, date leaves are being used for cattle in some parts of Challakere Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

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